



# Ocean Wave Quilters

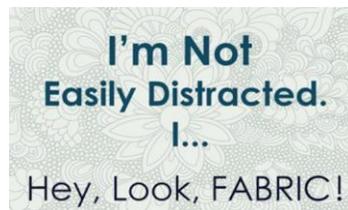
## August 2020 Newsletter

### *From the President*

Our second Guild meeting went much smoother than the first one. Great job ladies! Also, a big “Thank You” to Cindi W. for the etiquette rules.

I would like to extend a “Way To Go” to Kim for the wonderful and innovative “Sew and Tell” this time. Just love the name.

I think this could be my new “icon”. But where am I going to store all this fabric! 😊



We are working on getting a Zoom license which Sharon L. is spearheading. Please check the information in this newsletter and be prepared to discuss at our August general meeting.

We are exploring ways to connect to classes whether it be outside instructors who use Zoom or our own fabulous quilters. Stay tuned for more information.

I know that many of you look forward to our “status quo” events. Unfortunately, many will need to be canceled or reimagined, Cindi Jo and Nancy L are working on ideas to make this a memorable year.

We have an awesome guild with amazing quilters who are always supportive and caring. Stay Safe and Quilt On!

Daisy

## ZOOM Helpful General Meeting Process Information



Here are a few ways of zooming we are implementing to make the meeting go smoothly:

1. All mics should be muted unless you are the one speaking. Unmute to speak, then mute again.
2. If you have questions while someone else is speaking, please type it into the chat window to "everyone". Cindi is the designated answerer. This is to let the speaker continue her presentation without being interrupted and allows all to see the questions and answers. Any unanswered questions that need to be brought to the speaker at the end of her presentation will be done by one person. (At this time, it will be Cindi).
3. To enter the Name Tag raffle: Go to Chat, type "name tag raffle, (your name)", privately to Tina in your chat window. This will let Tina know you are wearing your name tag and you will be entered into the raffle.
4. To enter the Block of the Month; Go to Chat, type "BotM, 1 (or # of blocks made), (your name)", privately to Dee in your chat window. This will let Dee know that you made a blockette and you will be entered into the BotM raffle.

Please send these messages at the beginning of the meeting so these members will have the information they need when their time comes to do their presentations. Thank you!

### **Service – Grace V.**

Sharon L. gave 5 quilts to Project Sanctuary and Dee made a quilt for them too.

Ginny C. mailed in 21 very cute girl dresses.

Judy W. gave 6 warm welcome quilts to the Pediatric offices.

Jenna G. made 25 masks for the homeless.

Grace V. gave 6 pillowcases and 3 children's quilts to Safe Passage.

A very successful month for giveaways if I do say so myself! 

### **Zoom Meeting Expenditure Vote - Sharon L.**

As we discussed at the July 12<sup>th</sup> General Meeting (via Zoom), it appears that we will need to use a virtual software, such as Zoom, to hold our meetings for the foreseeable future. To date, Tracy S. has kindly used her personal Zoom account to host our meetings, but this is an expense that the guild itself should incur. The cost per year to have a Zoom account is \$150. This is an unbudgeted expense and, per our bylaws, requires this be put to a vote of the membership. We introduced this issue at the July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. We are publishing it in the newsletter this month. Our bylaws indicate that this should be put to a vote at the following meeting which would be August 9<sup>th</sup>. However, given the challenges of the pandemic, the Board has agreed that we would stay within the spirit of our bylaws if we took this vote via email (and phone call to those who don't have email) prior to the August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. So, be on the lookout for an email in the next 2 weeks asking for your vote on this issue.

If you have questions, please let me know.

## Hospitality – Tina P.

We will be having our traditional name tag raffle at our next Zoom meeting on August 9th, however, this is only open to paid members, so please pay your annual dues. As always, this is a lot of fun so I hope that you will give the Zoom meeting a try.

We are going to have a raffle basket on our September general meeting, September 12th.

The way it is going to work is you can purchase tickets with a check made out to Ocean Wave Quilters or OWQ, NO CASH PLEASE. The cost for the tickets are \$1.00 each, 6 tickets for \$5.00, 15 tickets for \$10.00 or 7 feet of tickets (which is 34 tickets) for \$20.00. You can mail me the check to my home address which is on the OWQ address list. I will fill out each and every ticket you purchase. I have not finished putting together the basket yet. I will send out a separate email very soon with a list of contents and photo. I need to have your check at my house by Friday September 10th, so please plan accordingly.

Also, I still have a few Ocean Wave Quilt Shirts left. Short Sleeve, 2 Small, 4 Medium, 1 XLarge and 3 2XL \$15.00. Long Sleeve, 2 Small and 1 2XL \$20.00 Tina Hospitality 937-2448

## Special Event Committee – Cindi W./Nancy L.

After we looked at the list of annual events we realized there are a few we just can't plan, so until further notice, they will be cancelled.

If you have comments or questions, we will go over them at the August general meeting. The cancelled events for 2020-2021 are; Brown Bag Challenge, Luncheon, Barbecue/Family picnic, In-person Quilt Retreat, and Holiday Party in December. We are removing a couple of items that are no longer part of our activities like the book sale at a chosen meeting, and a UFO and fabric auction at a meeting. Those have changed into the monthly free table and the books for sale at the OWQ table during the annual FBQS. Thank you to those who have responded to my email so we can have a better idea of how many members to plan for at the activities we are planning.

### Zoom Studio Tour -

On Sunday, August 23rd at 1:30 we'll be having our first set of virtual studio tours! Thank you to Tracy, Linda W., Daisy, and Grace for blazing this trail for us! I know it'll be fun, and we'll get to see some ideas and ways to create a comfortable and convenient quilt space that we may not have seen otherwise. We'll send out an invitation/reminder/zoom link about a week before the tour.

### **Quilt Retreat on Zoom -**

Friday and Saturday, October 23rd and 24th, 9:00-NOON and 1:00-4:00  
It'll be a small group this time, but we're hoping to learn a few things, and again, have a great time doing it! We'll have optional games, scavenger hunt, projects, and lots of sewing to see. We're already doing the planning and some preparation, but it's filled with surprises so we can't say much. We'll reveal a little more in the September newsletter and in other e-mails, so keep your eyes open and get ready for a gathering where you don't need to wear your shoes and you can listen to your own background music!

### **Quilt Kits Still Available – Sharon L.**

We still have lots of quilt kits available for you! We received a recent donation of some wonderful hand-dyed solid-ish fabrics and have added these to our kits to bulk them up a bit – so they should easily make a warm welcome, chaplain, or larger quilt. Some kits contain enough fabric to even include the backing – or I also have a stash of backing fabric that you are welcome to sort through.

The guild provides the batting and I continue to be willing to quilt any quilt for our guild's community projects. I just ask that you prepare the quilt back to be 3" larger on all 4 sides than your quilt top. Also, please make sure the top and bottom of the back are straight and parallel to each other, and that the sides of the back are also straight and parallel.

I can arrange to get the kits to you – either by dropping them off at your house or you can arrange to stop by my place to pick them up – there's a bench on my front porch that makes a great drop-off point.

If you have questions, let me know!



## 2020 Fort Bragg Quilt Show Postcards Available – Sharon L.

Since we had to cancel our 2020 show, we have an abundance of postcards left over. Rather than just throw them into the recycling bin, we would like to offer to give them to any members who want them. They make great notecards if you cut the photo off of the front and glue it to a half-sheet of folded cardstock!

If you would like some postcards, please let me know by **August 15<sup>th</sup>** how many you would like, and I'll arrange to get them to you. After that date, they're headed for the recycling bin!



<i>Donation Items</i>	<i>Need</i>	<i>Don't need</i>
<i>Texture quilts</i>	X	
<i>Warm Welcome quilts</i>	X	
<i>Chaplain quilts</i>	X	
<i>Sanctuary House quilts Twin &amp; Double</i>	X	
<i>Dress A Girl</i>	X	
<i>Newborn baby caps</i>	X	
<i>Pillowcases</i>	X	
<i>Cat Pads 12" square</i>	X	
<i>Pet Beds 14" square</i>	X	

LOOK



New addition for newsletter...just for fun.....Monthly Anagram..... want to play?  
An anagram is a word or phrase formed by rearranging the letters of a different word or phrase, typically using all the original letters exactly once. Our anagrams will relate to quilting phrases.

Here are the rules.

Unscramble the words, figure out the answer. Daisy will send an email asking for the Anagram Answer by a specific date to be entered in a drawing for a PRIZE

YA-HOO  
A PRIZE

### Monthly Anagram

- I'm popular in so many quilt designs
- There are a dozen different ways to make me
- I always have at least two different fabrics
- Watch out for that bias!

What am I?

afhl      aqsru      lintgear

## August Birthday's

1 - Catherine S.  
4 - Jan K.  
16 - Nancy L.  
24 - Sandy B.  
26 - Connie M.  
28 - Alice G.  
28 - Diane S.  
29 - Carole P.





## DATES TO REMEMBER

### August

- 5 - Quilt Show Committee
- 9 - Zoom Meeting
- 23 - Studio Tour via Zoom
- 25 - Board Meeting
- Newsletter articles due

### September

- 2 - Quilt Show Committee
- 13 - Zoom Meeting
- 27 - Sew/Service Sunday ?
- 29 - Board Meeting
- Newsletter articles due

### Ocean Wave Quilters 2020 July Treasurer's Report

**Starting Balance 6/29/2020                      \$ 13,046.70**

#### **EXPENSES**

Annual P.O. Box fee	\$148.00
Chamber of Commerce dues	\$150.00
June name tag raffle	\$4.87
July name tag raffle	\$8.43
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$311.30</b>

#### **INCOME**

Dues	\$350.00
T-shirts	\$60.00
Donation	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>

**Ending balance 7/28/2020                      \$13,185.40**

Submitted by Paula P. Treasurer  
Approved on July 28, 2020 Board Meeting

## OCEAN WAVE BOARD 2020 - 2021

President	Daisy W.		
Vice-President	Tracy S.		
Secretary	Ginny C.		
Treasurer	Paula P.		
Communications	Sharon L.		
<b>Committee Chairs</b>			
Service	Grace V.		
Hospitality	Tina P.		
Special Events	Cindi Jo W.		
Special Events Co	Nancy L.		
Education	Carole P.		
Newsletter	Sherry W.		
Documentarian	Kim R.		
Quilt Show	Judy W.		

[oceanwavequilters.com](http://oceanwavequilters.com)